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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard M. Willems) Group Art Unit: 2635
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For: Network Communication and Message) Atty. Dkt.: 032722-650(17053)
Protocol for a Medical Perfusion System)

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.